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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Arlene Balto	Confirmation No.	4268
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Title: ANIMAL TREATMENT/CONFINEMENT APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004, the period of response for which runs through March 30, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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